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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES. Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-Seventh Congress

AN ACT to grant to the City of Port Huron, Mi higan Part of the Military Reservation of Fort Gratiof, for the Be it enacted by the Senate and of House Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to convey to the city of Port Huron, Michigan, of the military reservation of Fort Gratiot, a lot not assembled thirty agrees in he taken from the distribution. to exceed thirty acres, to be taken from the land adjoining the city cemetery and to be used for its enlargement an for on other purpose, so far and under such conditions and reservations as in the opinion of the Scoretary of War the public interest present or prospective may require.

Approved, June 23, 1860.

[Chap. 183.]
AN ACT to declare the Meaning of the Act entitled "An Act making further Provisions for the Satisfaction of Virginia Land Warrants," passed August thirty one, eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior, in executing the provisions of the act passed August thirt, one, eighteen hundred and fifty two, eutitled "An act making further provision for the satisfaction of Virginia land warrants," be required so to construe the same as to authorize the satisfaction in so to construe the same as to authorize the satisfaction in scrip of all warrants or parts of warrants issued on allowances made by he executive of Virginia prior to the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty two, coming within the principle already recognized by the Department of the Interior in the execution of the provisions of the said act, and whether issued before or since the first day of March eighteen hundred and fifty two. March, eighteen hundred and fifty two: Provided, however, That no warrant or part of a warrant shall be satisfied in scrip, founded or issued on any allowance made by the executive of Virginia since the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty two. Approved, June 22, 1860.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled An Act for giving Effect to certain Treaty Stipulations between this and Foreign Governments for the Apprehension and Delivery up of certain Offenders."

Be it emeted by the State of the Apprehension and Delivery up of the certain offenders. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assemble of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where any depositions, warrants, or other papers, or copies thereof, shall be offered in evidence upon the hearing of an extradition case under the second sec-tion of the act entitled "An act for giving effect to certain treaty stipulations between this and foreign governments for the apprehension and delivery up of certain offenders," approved August twelfth, eighteen hundred and forty eight, approved August twelfth, eighteen hundred and forty eight, such depositions, warrants, and other papers, or capies thereof shall be admitted and received for the purposes mentioned in the said section, if they shall be properly and legally authenticated, so as to entitle them to be received for similar purposes by the tribunals of the foreign country from which the accused party shall have escaped, and States resident in such foreign country shall be proof that any paper or other document so offered is authenticated in the manner required by this act.

Approved 22 June, 1860.

[Chap 185.]

AN ACT for the Relief of Congressional Township number
Six south, of Range number Eight west, in Randolph
County, State of Hi-nois.

Whereas section number sixteen, in township number
six south, of range number eight west, in Randolph county, Illinois, is covered by a private claim number two thousend and fifty, by reason whereof the said section has been
less to the said congressional township for school nursesses.

Therefore—
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
That the school trustees for the said township be, and they
are hereby, authorized to select three quarter sections of
land in equal sub-livisions, of any of the public lands of the United States subject to entry or sale at the minimum price of one dollar and twenty five cents per acre.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That when the same shall have been selected by the trustees aforesaid, and a description thereof returned to and approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a patent or patents shall issue thereof to the inhabitants of the said congressional purposition and shall be held and dispussed of by them.

sional rownship, and shall be held and disposed of by them for the use of schools within the said congressional town-ship in the same manner as other school lands are held and Approved, June 22, 1860.

[Chap. 186.]

AN ACT to amend "An Act [to provide] for extending the Laws and Judicial System of the United States to the State of Oregon, and for other Purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the two regular terms of this district court of the Inat the two regular terms of this district court of the United States for the district of Oregon shall bereafter be held at Portland, in said district, commencing on the second Monday in May and September in each year, and no process saided, or proceeding pending in said court, shall be avoided or impaired by this change of the time and place of holding the same, but all process, bail bonds, or recognizances, returnable to the next term of said court, shall be returnable and returned to the term of said court next held according to this change of the said court next held. according to this act, in the same manner as if so made re turnable on the face thereof, and shall have full effect ac

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted. That the salary of the district judge of the United States for said district shall be three thousand dollars.

[Chapter 187.]
AN ACT to change the Time for holding the Courts in the Northern District of Florida. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the regular terms of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Florida, shall hereafter be held at Appalachicola on the first Monday in March; at Tallahassee on the first Monday in May; at St. Augustine, on the first Monday in June; and at Pensacola on the first Monday in July, of each year; but nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the judge of the said court from holding additional terms at any of the places aforesaid, whenever, in his opinion, the public interest may so require.

Approved, June 22, 1860

AN ACT for the final Adjustment of Private Land Claims in the States of Iorida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other Private Land Claims in the States of lorida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person or persons, who claim any lands lying within the States of Florida, Louisiana, or Missouri, by virtue of grant, concession, order of survey, permission to settle, or other written evidence of title, emanating from any foreign government, bearing date prior to the cession to the United States of the territory out of which said States were formed, or during the period when any such government claimed sovereignty or had the actual possession of the district or territory in which the lands so claimed are situated, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized to make applicafrict or territory in which the lands so claimed are situated, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized to make application for the confirmation of their title to the lands so claimed, in the manner following, to wit: they shall file notices in writing, together with the evidence in support of their claims, before the commissioners hereinafter designated, within whose district the lands claimed may be stuated, together with a brief abstract of the title of the claimant, and copies of the plats of survey thereof, whenever such surveys have been made and are within the possession of the claimant, and accompanied with a sworp statement by surveys have been made and are within the possession of the claimant, and accompanied with a sworn statement by the claimant of the lands supposed to be covered by his claim, according to the legal divisions of the surveys made by the United States, if the land stained is included in any aurveys so made; and the said notices, evidence, and the decisions of the commissioners thereon, shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, a transcript of which shall, from time to time, be transmitted to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. That the registers and

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the registers and receivers of the several land offices in the States of Florida and Louisiana, within their respective land districts, and the recorder of land titles for the city of Saint Louis, for the State of Missouri, and their successors in office, shall be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners to hear and decide. oe, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners to hear and decide, under such instructions as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office in conformity with this act, and according to justice and equity and the principles hereinafter established, in a summarly manner, all matters respecting such claims within the districts aforesaid as come within the provisions of this act; they shall have power to administer caths, compel the steendance of and examine witnesses, demand and obtain from the proper officers all public records in which grants

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of land, warrants, orders of survey, or other evidence of plaims to land derived from any foreign government may have been recorded, and shall make a report to the Commissioner of the General Land Office on the claims so oresented to them for decision, dividing said claims into separate classes in the manner hereinafter provided, and giving their opinion whether such claims ought to be confirmed or rejected. Sec. 3. And be it further enacted. That the claims so

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted. That the claims so presented and passed upon by the commissioners, as aforesaid, shall be by them divided in their report into three distinct classes, as follows, viz:

Number one shall contain all claims which, in their opinion, ought to be confirmed, where the lands claimed have been in pussession and cultivation by the private claimants or those under whom they derive little for a period of at least twenty years preceding the date of filing the claim, by virtue of some grant, concession, or order of survey, permission to settle, or other written evidence of title emanating from some foreign government which held or claimed sovereignty or jurisdiction over the territory in which the lands claimed are situated, and where the title emanating from such foreign government bears date anterior to the cession of said territory to the United States.

Number two shall contain all claims which, in their opinion, ought to be confirmed, where the lands are claimed

ion, ought to be confirmed, where the lands are claimed under written evidence of title, as above provided in class number one, but where there has been no octual possession and cultivation of the land claimed for a period of at least

Number three shall contain all claims which, in their opinion ought to be rejected, whether from defect of proof, suspicion of fraud based on probable ground, uncertainty of location, vagueness of description, or any other cause sufficient, in their opinion, to justify such rejection: Provided, That in no case shall such commissioners embrace in said classes number one and number two any claim which has been heretofore presented for confirmation before any board of commissioners, or other public officers. fore any board of commissioners, or other public officers acting under authority of Congress, and rejected as being fraudulent, or procured or maintained by fraudulent or improper means; nor shall any such claim be received or con-sidered by the commissioners which has been already twice

sidered by the commissioners which has been already twice rejected on the merits by previous boards.

SEC 4 And be it further enacted. That whenever the said Commissioner shall approve the report of the commissioners in cases embraced in classes number one or number two, he shall report the same to Congress for its action; and whenever the said Commissioner shall approve the report in cases embraced in class number three, the rejection of the claim so acted on shall be final and conclusive, and the land embraced within the claim shall be considered and treated as other public lands belonging to the United States.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That all claims comprehended within any of the three classes aforesaid, on which there shall be disapproval by the Commissioner of the report made by the boards of commissioners aforesaid, shall be reported to Congress for its action and final decis-

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted. That whenever it shall appear that lands claimed, and the title to which may be confirmed under the provisions of this act, have been sold in whole or in part by the United States prior to such confirmation, or where the surveyor-general of the district shall ascertain that the same cannot be surveyed and located, the party in whose favor the title is confirmed shall have the right to enter upon any of the public lands of the Unit d States a quantity of land equal in extent to that sold by the government: Provided, That said entry be made only on lands subject to private entry at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, and as far as may be possible in legal divisions and sub-divisions, according to the surveys made by the United States.

surveys made by the United States.

SEC 7. And be it further emetted, That whenever any claim is presented for confirmation under the provisions of this act, which has heretofore been presented before any board of commissioners under authority of Congress, the facts reported as proven by the former board shall be taken as true prima facta; and the evidence offered before such former board, and remaining of record, shall be admitted on the examination of the claims made under the provis-

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That no land claimed under the provisions of this act shall be offered for sale, or otherwise disposed of by the officers of the United States, until the final decision shall be made on the validity of such claim; and in no case where land is possessed or culveyed as public land, or offered for sale, without previous notice given to those in possession, requiring them to present their claims for confirmation; and if within sixty days from the date of such notice such claim shall not have been filed, then the proper officers of the government may proceed to the survey or sale of such lands as 'public lands, without prejudice, however, to the legal rights of the possessor or claimant, if any he have.

SEC. 9. And be it forther enacted, That before the boards of commissioners shall be required to receive for record any notice, paper, evidence of title, or testimony, in support of any claim, the claimant shall pay to said board the sum of twenty five cents for every hundred words required to be recorded, which shall be in 'full consideration for the recording and the transcript required to be forwarded to

to be recorded, which shall be in full consideration for the recording and the transcript required to be forwarded to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

SEC. 10. And be it further cuacted, That at the commencement of each regular session of Congress, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to make report of all that has been done under the provisions of this act by the several officers charged with its exception.

such a claim to lands as is hereinbefore in the first section of this act mentioned, where the lands claimed have not been in possession of and cultivated by the original claim-ant or elaimants, or those holding the title under him or ant or claimants, or those holding the little under him or them, for the period of twenty years aforesaid, and where such lands are claimed by complete gran or concession, or or order of survey duly executed, or by other mode of inves-titure of the title thereto in the original claimant or claim-ants, by separation thereof from the mass of the public domain, either by actual survey or definition of fixed natu-ral and ascertainable boundaries or initial points, courses and distances the and distances, by the competent authority, prior to the cession to the United States of the territory in which said lands were included, or where such title was created and perfected during the period while the foreign governments from which it emanated claimed sovereignty over or had the actual possession of such territory, the person or persons, his, her or their heirs, devirces, legal representatives or grantees, so claiming such lands, may, at their option, instead of submitting their claim to the officer or officers hereinbefore mentioned, proceed by perition in any district court of the United States within whose jurisdiction the lands or any part of the lands claimed may lie, unless such claim comes within the purview of the third section of this act; to which petition the United States shall be made defendant, and it shall be verified by the oath of the party or parties, and conform to the provisions of section one of this act, and to the practice of such court in chancery, and the attorney of the United States for such district shall defend against the same for the United States; and the court shall decide the claim valid or invalid according to the principles established in this act, and decree accordingly. If the decree be against the United States, an appeal shall be entered to the Supreme Court of the United States; and the same shall be adjudged de novo in the Supreme Court as in other cases of appeals thereto in chancery, and sequity and justice and the and the principles aforesaid may require; which decision shall be final, and patent shall there upon issue, if the claim be adjudged valid, for so much of the lands claimed as remain unsold; and for so much as may have been sold, the provisions of section six of this act shall apply and be in force.

Sec. 12. And be if further enacted, That this act shall be and remain in force during the term of five years, unless sooner repealed by Congress; and all claims presented or sued upon, according to the provisions of this act, within the said term of f and distances, by the competent authority, prior to the cession to the United States of the territory in which said

[Chapter 189.]
AN ACT in relation to Mission Claims at Sault Stc. Marie

AN ACT in relation to Mission Claims at Sault Stc. Marie, Michigan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Upited States of America in Congress assembled, That the missionary claims referred to in the fourth see ion of the act of twenty-sixth September, eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An act providing for the examination and settlement of claims for land at the Sault Stc. Marie, Michigan," and reported upon by the register and receiver at Sault Stc. Marie, pursoant to said act, shall be entitled to recognition and confirmation in the same manner and on the same terms as claims of individuals therein provided for; and upon the final approval of the said claims, as provided in the eighth section of the act aforesaid, patents shall be issued therefor.

Approved June 22, 1880.

[Chapter 190.]

AN ACT in relation to Malicious Injuries to, and Trespasses upon, Public and Private Property, within the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That every person who shall wilfully and maliciously, or wantonly, and without cause, in the District of Columbia cut down or destroy, or by girdling, lopping, or otherwise injure any fruit or other tree, not his own, standing or growing for shade, ornament, or other useful purpose, or shall maliciously destroy, mutilate, or otherwise injure any statuary, monument, or other work of art, standing or being on land hot his own, or shall maliciously break down or injure any fence enclosing or belonging to another's land, or shall maliciously sever from the freebold of another any product thereof, or anything attached thereto, shall be punished by imprisonment in jail not more than three months, or by a fine not exceeding one bundred dollars.

Sze. 2. And be it further enacted, That every person who, in said District, without cotor of right, shall wilfully commit any trespass by cutting down or destroying any timber or wood standing on the land of another, or by carrying away any kind of timber or wood cut down or lying

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on such land, or by digging up or carrying away any stone, ore, gravel, clay, sand, turf, or mold from such land, or any roots, fruit or plant there being, or by cutting down or carrying away any grass, hay, grain or corn standing, or being on such land, shall be punished by imprisonment in juil not more than sixty days, or by a fine not exceeding sixty daylers.

Sixty dollars

Sao. 3. And be it further enacted, That every person who, in said District, without color of right, shall wilfully commit any trespass by entering upon the garden, or chard, or other improved land of another, with intent to cut, take, carry away, de troy, or injure the trees, grain, grass, hay, fruit, or vegetables there growing or being, shall be punished by imprisonment in juil not more than forty days, or by a fine not avecading fitsy dollars.

ished by imprisonment in juil not more than forty days, or by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted. That justices of the peace shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all cases mentioned in the preceding sections, saving, however, to any party convicted before such justice, the right to a trial by jury on his appeal to the criminal court.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted. That every person convicted before a justice of the peace of any offence named in this act, and appealing therefrom, shall be committed to abide the entience of the criminal court, until he shall recognize, with sureties, in such reasonable sum as the justice shall require, with condition to appear at said court, there to prosecute his appeal and to abide septence thereon. On such appeal being taken and bond filed, the justice shall make a copy of the conviction and other proceedings in the case and transmit the same, together with the recognizance, to the clerk of the criminal court.

Approved, June 22, 1860.

[Chap. 200.] AN ACT providing for the erection of a Post Office in the

Approved, June 22, 1860.

AN ACT providing for the erection of a Post Office in the City of Philad lphia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the proxiso of the third section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty," passed March third, eighteen hundred and fifty mine, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

eighteen hundred and fifty nine, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted. That if the premises agreed to be purchased by the United States from the American Philosophical Society as a site for a court-house, mentioned in the said third section, should fail to sell on account of any defect or qualification in the little thereto, that then the sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars, appropriated by the act of August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act making appropriations for certain civil expenses of the government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven," for the purchase and payment of the same, together seven," for the purchase and payment of the same, together with the unexpended balance of the sum of fifty thousand dollars, appropriated by the said act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty nine, for the purpose of making alterations to the building thereby authorized to be purchase of the Bank of Pennsylvania, and the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, appropriated by the set of March dred thousand dollars, appropriated by the act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, for completing and furnishing the said building purchased of the said Kank of Pennsylvania, and to adapt it to the use of a post-office, at Philadelphia, shall be applied to carrying out the provisions of the fourth section of the said act of March third, eighteen hundred rad fifty-nine, in the following manner, viz: first for the purchase of the lots mentioned and described in the said fourth section as the Bailey and Lery lots, at prices not exceeding the sams in the said fourth section mentioned, and then for the construction of a building on the said lots suitable for a post-office and court-house: Provi ded. That the said property purchased from the Bank of Peonsylvania be sold at a price not less than one hundred Approved, June 28, 1860.

[Chap. 201.]
AN ACT authorizing the Issue of a Register for the Brig "Charles H. Jordan." Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby anthor z d to issue a register for brig "Charles H. Jordan" of Boston: Provided, that it shall be proved to the satisfaction of said Secretary that said brig was found derelici on the high seas, without a name, and subsequently sold by order of United States district court for Massachusetts, and purchased by Charles W. Adams, of Boston, Massach

[Coap. 202.]

AN ACT to authorize the Location of certain Warrants for Bounty Lands heretofore issued.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That warrants for bounty lands heretofore issued under the authority of the act entitled "An act to provide for satisfying claims for bounty lands for military services in the late war with Great Britain, and for either purposes," approved the twenty seventh day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and forty two, and of the several acts reviving the same, approved he twenty sixth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight and the eighth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty four, may eighteen hundred and forty eight and the eighth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty four, may be located, in conformity with the general laws in force at any time within three years from the date of this act; and that all entries and locations made with such warrants since the twenty sixth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty eight, shall be as valid and effectual as if the several acts aforesaid had not then expired.

Approved June 23, 1860.

[Chap. 293.] AN ACT to authorize the Reissue of Land Warrants in cer-AN ACT to authorize the Beissne of Land Warrants in cer-tain Cases, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That whenever it shall appear that any certificate or war-rant, issued in pursuance of any law of the United States granting bounty land, has been lost or destroyed, whether the same had been sold and assigned by the warrantee or not, the Secretary of the Interior shall be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to cause a new certificate or war-rant of like tener to be issued in lieu thereof; which new certificate or warrant may be assigned, located, and matentcertificate or warrant may be assigned, located, and patent-ed in like manner as other certificates or warrants for boun-ty land are now authorized by law to be assigned, located, or may be, reissued, the original warrants have been, or may be, reissued, the original warrant, in whose ever hands it may be, shall be deemed and held to be built and void, and the assignment thereof, if any there be, fraudulent; and no patent shall ever issue for any land located therewith, unless such presumption of fraud in the assignment be removed by due proof that the same was executed by the warrantee in good faith and for a valuable consider ation.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said Secretary of the Interior shall be, and hereby authorized and required to prescribe such rules and regulations for carrying this act into effect as he may deem necessary and proper in order to protect the government against imposition and fraud by persons claiming the benefit of this act; and; and all laws and parts of laws for the punishment of false swearing and frauds agains: the United States are hereby made ap-plicable to false swearing and fraud under this act.

[Chapter 204.]

AN ACT to authorize Notaries Public in the District of Columbia to take Acknowledgements of Deeds of Conveyance of Real and Personal Estate therein.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That all the powers conferred upon a justice or justices of the peace in the District of Columbia by the existing laws, in the acknowledgement of deeds for the conveyance of real or personal estate, may hereafter be exercised by any notary public duly appointed within said District of Columbia, and when certified under the hand and ufficial seal of such notary public, shall have the same force and effect as is taken or made by or before a justices of the peace of said taken or made by or before a justices of the peace of said

[Chap. 212.]

AN ACT making further Appropriations for the Service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the service of the Post Office Department for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty, out of any moneys in the treasury arising from the revenues of the said department, in conformity to the act of the second of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

For transportation of the mails, (inlands,) seven million six hundred and ninety four thousand and ten dollars: And the Postmaster General is hereby authorized and required to advertise for proposals, and contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the transportation of the United States mail, in steamships, from Charleston, South Carolina, via Savannah, Georgia, to Key West, Florida, and back, twice a month, or offener, from the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty, to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred any sixty four, inclusive, at such sum as he may think reasonable, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars per annum.

lars per annum.

For compensation to Postmasters, one million two hundred and seventy six thousand dullars.

For clerks in the offices of postmasters, four hundred and seventy five thousand dullars.

For ship, steamboat, and way letters, twenty thousand dollars.

dollars.

For office furniture in the post offices, four thousand dollars.

For adverlising, soventy thousand dollars. For advertising, soventy thousand dollars.

For mail bags, twenty seven thousand five bundred dollars; and out of the same the Postmaster General aball pay to the contractors for furnishing leather mail pouches, wrapping and printing paper, mail locks and keys, and stamps, at the rate of six per cent, on all sums heretofore due and contractors, and which remaited unpaid for want of tunds, from the time said aums were due to the day when the principal soms were in fact poid.

For blanks, fifty four thousand dollars.

For wrapping paper, twenty six thousand dollars.
For mail tacks, keys, and stamps, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
For mail depredations and special agents, thirty seven thousand five hundred dollars.
For miscellaneous payments, two bundred thousand dollars.

For postage stamps and stamped envelopes, fifty thousand For payments of balances due to foreign countries, three hundred thousand dollars

For payments to letter carriers, one hundred and eighty seven thousand and thirty seven dollars.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the sum of three

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the sam of three million one hundred and twenty six thousand three hundred and twenty four dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the revenue of the Post Office Department for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby directed to pay E. K. Collins and his associates the sum of eighty thousand two hundred and eighty two dollars and seventy two cents, that being the remaining balance found due them upon their contract for transporting the United States mail between New York and Liverpool.

and Liverpool.
Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That whenever any contractor in the service of the Post Office Department shall at any time between the third day of March, eighteen hun-dred and fifty nine, and the first day of April eighteen hundred and fifty nine, and the first day of April eighteen hundred and sixty, have failed to perform the service agreeable to the terms of his contract, and the rules and regulations of the Department, and the Postmaster General shall be satisfied from the testimony before him that such failure was occasioned by the inability of the Department to make payment to such contractor for service performed under his contract, growing out of the defeat of the appropriation bill for the support of the Department for the pass year, then the said Postmaster General shall have power by order to relieve and absolve such contractor from all the disabilities and pecuniary responsibilities which under the existing laws and regulations would attach to such failure.

Approved June 25, 1860.

AN ACT to establish two Indian Agencies in Nebraska Territory, and one in the Territory of New Mexico. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three additional agents for the Indian service, at an annua salary of fifteen hundred dollars each; one for the Indians in the Territory of New Mexico, one for the "Ponca" tribe, and one for the "Pawnees" in the Territory of Nebraska.

[Chap. 214.]

AN ACT to grant to the Parish of Point Coupee, Louisiana, certain Tracts of Land in said Parish

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the tracts of land in the Parish of Pant Coupee, Louisian isiana, which have been in ancient occupancy as the site of a church and court house, and which are designated on the plats of the public surveys as sections twenty three and twenty four, in township tour, south, of range fen, east, in the southeastern district, townships, be, and the same are bereby, granted to the said Parish of Point Coupee, on the condition that the aforesaid section twenty four, or the church site, shall be held by said parish for the use of the Catholic congregation now occupying it for public worship and as a burying ground; but not to the prejudice of a valid adverse right, if such exist. Approved June 25, 1860.

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